

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. Members of the public wishing to make formal presentations before the Board must make arrangements in advance with the superintendent so that such presentations may be scheduled on the agenda. A time limit may be set on the length of time allowed for these presentations.

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a single public participation period of a thirty (30) minute maximum will be permitted at each meeting.

There will be one speaker only for each group, each speaker will be allowed five (5) minutes until the total participation time of thirty (30) minutes is used. The period of public participation may be extended at the discretion of the Board President. Each person addressing the Board will give his name, and topic of discussion or comments.

All comments and questions will be directed to the president of the Board of Education. No personal attacks upon Board members, staff, or others persons in attendance or absent will be permitted. In addition, discussion of matters which are currently under legal review will not be permitted. Please be aware that any personnel or individual student matters are considered confidential under Colorado Law and it is out of respect of the law and our employees and students that we require those discussions to take place privately in executive session.

If there are individuals to address the Board, the Board President will outline the board policy regulating public participation at board meetings.

Members of the public will not be recognized by the President as the Board conducts its official business except when in the judgment of the President of the Board, it is an emergency and in the best interest of the Board.

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